

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Procedures for PBGC Approval of Multiemployer Plan Amendments

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of request for extension of OMB approval.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of a collection of information in its regulation on Procedures for PBGC Approval of Plan Amendments (29 CFR part 4220). This notice informs the public of the PBGC's request and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by August 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Washington, DC 20503. The request for extension will be available for public inspection at the Communications and Public Affairs Department of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, suite 240, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20005-4026, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah C. Murphy, Attorney, office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, 202-326-4024. (For TTY and TDD, call 800-877-8339 and request connection to 202-326-4024).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PBGC administers the pension plan termination insurance programs under Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Section 4220 of ERISA requires the plan sponsor of a multiemployer pension plan covered by Title IV of ERISA to submit for PBGC

review certain plan amendments authorized by ERISA sections 4201 through 4219. Plan amendments under those sections deal with modification of the statutory provisions regarding when a withdrawal from a multiemployer plan occurs and how the withdrawing employer's withdrawal liability is determined. Any such amendment is effective only if, within 90 days after receiving notice and a copy of the amendment, the PBGC approves it or fails to disapprove it. The PBGC may disapprove an amendment only if it determines that the amendment creates an unreasonable risk of loss to plan participants and beneficiaries or to the PBGC.

The PBGC's regulation on Procedures for PBGC Approval of Plan Amendments (29 CFR part 4220) includes, in § 4220.3, rules for requesting the PBGC's approval of an amendment. (The regulation may be accessed on the PBGC's home page at <http://www.pbgc.gov>.) Section 4220.3(d) requires the submission of information that the PBGC needs to identify a plan and evaluate the risk of loss, if any, posed by the amendment (and, hence, determine whether it should disapprove the amendment). The regulation also permits submission of other information that the plan sponsor may consider pertinent to the request.

The collection of information under the regulation has been approved by OMB under control number 1212-0031. The PBGC is requesting that OMB extend its approval for three years. The PBGC estimates that it receives three submissions annually under the regulation and that each submission costs the submitting plan about \$165 to have prepared by an outside consultant, for a total annual cost burden of \$495.

Issued in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of July, 1997.

David M. Strauss,

Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: (62 FR 39040, July 21, 1997).

STATUS: Closed Meeting.

PLACE: 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

DATE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED: July 21, 1997.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: Cancellation of Meeting.

The closed meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 24, 1997, at 3:00 p.m., has been cancelled.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary (202) 942-7070.

Dated: July 24, 1997.

Johnathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Changes by the American Stock Exchange, Inc., Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc., Pacific Exchange, Inc., and Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc.; Relating to an Extension of the 2½ Point Strike Price Pilot Program

July 21, 1997.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on July 8, 1997, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex"); on July 10, 1997, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Inc. ("CBOE"); on July 10, 1997, the Pacific Exchange, Inc. ("PCX"); and on July 10, 1997, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Phlx") (collectively the "Exchanges") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule changes as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchanges. The CBOE submitted to the Commission Amendment No. 1 to its proposal on July 17, 1997³ and Amendment No. 2 to its proposal on

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ In Amendment No. 1, the CBOE submitted to the Commission the required report detailing open interest and volume for the past year. See Letter from Timothy H. Thompson, Senior Attorney, CBOE, to Deborah Flynn, Attorney, Division of Market Regulation ("Division"), SEC, dated July 15, 1996 ("CBOE Amendment No. 1").